

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1334
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 April 15, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 15, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1334 By: Hinojosa

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the lease, rental, and donation to the United States of
 1-22 certain facilities relating to a toll bridge by certain counties
 1-23 and municipalities.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 364, Transportation Code,
 1-26 is amended by adding Section 364.005 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 364.005. LEASE, RENTAL, OR DONATION OF FACILITY TO
 1-28 UNITED STATES. (a) A county may lease, rent, or donate to the
 1-29 United States property or a building, structure, or other facility
 1-30 acquired, constructed, improved, enlarged, or equipped in whole or
 1-31 in part with proceeds from the sale of bonds issued by a county
 1-32 under this chapter.

1-33 (b) The acquisition, construction, improvement,
 1-34 enlargement, or equipment by a county of property or a building,
 1-35 structure, or other facility for lease to and the donation of
 1-36 property or a building, structure, or other facility by a county to
 1-37 the United States for use in performing a federal governmental
 1-38 function in the county or at or near and relating to a toll bridge of
 1-39 the county is a public purpose and proper county function,
 1-40 regardless of whether the toll bridge or the federal facility
 1-41 relating to the toll bridge is located inside or outside the county.

1-42 SECTION 2. Section 364.043(a), Transportation Code, is
 1-43 amended to read as follows:

1-44 (a) A county, through the commissioners court, may issue,
 1-45 sell, and deliver negotiable bonds to accomplish the purposes of
 1-46 this chapter. The county may use the bonds or the proceeds of the
 1-47 sale of the bonds to acquire, construct, improve, enlarge, or equip
 1-48 in whole or in part a toll bridge or a related building, structure,
 1-49 or other facility under this chapter or may exchange the bonds for
 1-50 property to accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

1-51 SECTION 3. Section 367.012, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-52 to read as follows:

1-53 Sec. 367.012. PUBLIC PURPOSE. The acquisition,
 1-54 construction, improvement, enlargement, or equipment by a
 1-55 municipality of property or a building, structure, or other
 1-56 facility for lease to and the donation of property or a building,
 1-57 structure, or other facility by a municipality to the United States
 1-58 for use in performing a federal governmental function in the
 1-59 municipality or at or near and relating to a toll bridge of the
 1-60 municipality is a public purpose and a proper municipal function,

2-1 regardless of whether the toll bridge or the federal facility
2-2 relating to the toll bridge is located inside or outside the
2-3 municipality.

2-4 SECTION 4. Section 367.013, Transportation Code, is amended
2-5 to read as follows:

2-6 Sec. 367.013. LEASE, ~~[OR]~~ RENTAL, OR DONATION OF FACILITY
2-7 TO UNITED STATES. A municipality may lease, ~~[or]~~ rent, or donate to
2-8 the United States property or a building, structure, or other
2-9 facility acquired, constructed, improved, enlarged, or equipped in
2-10 whole or in part with proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under
2-11 this subchapter.

2-12 SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act applies only
2-13 to a bond issued on or after the effective date of this Act. A bond
2-14 issued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
2-15 applicable law in effect before the effective date of this Act, and
2-16 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-17 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-21 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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